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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED TO SMART  
CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND SMART CARD  
APPLICATION LOADING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
  - ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-341931 to claim priority date of November 9, 2000.
  - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
  - ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
  - ☒ An Executed Declaration
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